

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

CITIZENS FOR CLEAN ENERGY *et al.*

and

THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE,

Plaintiffs,

V.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR *et al.*

Federal Defendants,

and

STATE OF WYOMING *et al.*,

Intervenor-Defendants.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA *et al.*

V.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR *et al.*

Federal Defendants.

Case No. 17-cv-30-BMM
(lead consolidated case)

**ORDER GRANTING
JOINT MOTION FOR
STAY**

17-cv-42-BMM
(consolidated case)

This matter having come before the Court on Federal Defendants’ and Plaintiffs’ joint motion for stay, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED

that the motion is GRANTED; and further ORDERED that, absent further action during this stay, the Parties shall abide by the following deadlines and briefing word limits in this matter:

- **January 13, 2022:** Federal Defendants' Cross-Motion and Opposition Brief (12,000 words)
- **January 27, 2022:** Defendant-Intervenors' Cross-Motion and Opposition Briefs (7,000 words for combined brief of the States of Wyoming and Montana; 7,000 words for National Mining Association's brief)
- **February 24, 2022:** Plaintiffs' Response/Reply Briefs (8,000 words for Conservation Plaintiffs' brief; 8,000 words for State Plaintiffs' brief)
- **March 22, 2022:** Federal Defendants' Reply Brief (7,000 words)
- **April 5, 2022:** Defendant-Intervenors' Reply Briefs (4,000 words for combined brief of the States of Wyoming and Montana; 4,000 words for National Mining Association's brief)

Dated this 13th day of July, 2021.



Brian Morris, Chief District Judge
United States District Court